

FAIR AND COLDER

Washington, December 17.—Forecast for the 17th and 18th:—**Georgia**—Fair and colder. **Monday** cold wave in south portion; **Tuesday** cold wave in north portion. **Florida**—**Monday** fair. **Virginia**—Fair and colder. **Monday** and **Tuesday**, cold wave on the coast; strong northwest winds. **North and South Carolina**—Fair a colder **Monday**; cold wave on the coast **Tuesday**. **Florida**—Fair and colder. **Monday** cold wave in northeast and central portions; **Tuesday** fair. **Alabama, Mississippi**—Fair and colder. **Monday** cold wave in north; fair. **Louisiana**—Fair **Monday** and **Tuesday**. **Kentucky and Tennessee**—Fair a somewhat colder. **Monday**; **Tuesday**

official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"It is announced that two German attacks at the extreme ends of the front have failed. One was to the northeast of Ypres, and the other against the railway station at Asper (Belgium)."

An important advance by the French troops in the forts of La Prete, in France, and the repulse of three violent German infantry attacks to the southeast of Ypres, Belgium, were the outstanding features of the French official communication issued this afternoon. The text of the statement follows:

"The day of December 12 was particularly quiet. The enemy's activity was shown especially by an intermittent cannonade at different points on the front. In the region to the southeast of Ypres there were vented, however, three violent infantry attacks, which were repulsed."

"In the woods of La Prete we have made important progress."

"In the Vosges the enemy has at-

tacked on various occasions the post of La Meur Henri, to the northwest of Sennece, which was repulsed."

"Service.—The extreme Serbian left flank pursuing the enemy has forced him to retreat from the Dvina near Baita. On the remainder of the front the Serbs continue to displace the Austrians to the north and northwest."

GERMANS DEFEATED, RUSSIA REPORTS.

Petrograd, December 12.—A statement from the Russian general staff:

"In the Mlava region we brought our offensive to a successful conclusion on the whole of the front."

"On the 12th instant we captured a German position in the region of Prasany and Tachanof and chased the retreating enemy toward his frontier."

"In this district also, our cavalry made a successful charge and inflicted very heavy losses upon the enemy."

"On the front of Lowitz-Joy, the Germans, charging stubbornly to the attack, suffered important losses at the hands of our troops, who captured in this region another position to the north of the Saur river."

"In the other regions on the left bank of the Vistula nothing has occurred but unimportant attacks made by the enemy. To the south of Orazow the situation is unchanged. The battle there continues."

"On the Carpathians our troops and the Austrians continue their maneuvers."

GERMANS STORM RUSSIAN POSITION.

Berlin, December 12.—By Wireless to London.—Today's official communication issued by the German army headquarters announced that several Russian positions in north Poland were stormed and 11,000 prisoners taken, and that an attack made by French troops over a wide area in France yesterday was repulsed by the Germans. The text of the statement reads:

"Following their unsuccessful attack on Gromont, December 11, the French again attacked yesterday afternoon over a large front by way of Gromont (C. R.). The attack ended in the loss to the enemy of 400 prisoners and a number of men killed and injured. On the 12th instant the attack mounted about seventy wounded. The rest of the day passed quietly in the vicinity of the front."

"In northern Poland we captured a number of the enemy's positions, taking 1,000 prisoners and forty-three machine guns."

"No news from East Prussia or from Southern Poland."

BERLIN HEGING ON RUSS LOSSES.

London, December 12.—The report issued in Berlin Saturday regarding Russian losses in Poland did not emanate from headquarters and must be regarded as unofficial, the London Amsterdam correspondent said.

A dispatch from Berlin Saturday said that the official Russian bureau issued a statement relative to Russian losses in Poland. The statement said that the Russian army had lost 10,000 men, including 40,000 men captured.

RUSSIANS REPULSED AUSTRIANS CLAIM.

Vienna, December 13.—(Via London).—The following official communication was issued today:

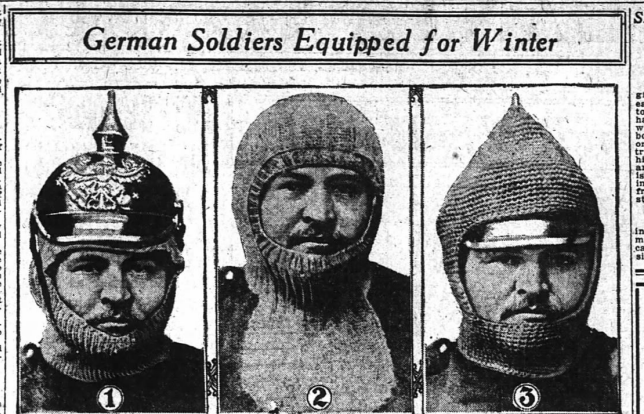
"In west Galicia yesterday the south wing of the Russian army was defeated. We are pursuing the enemy. All attacks along the rest of our battle front failed, as did the previous ones."

"Our forces, which crossed the Carpathian after numerous battles, again continue an energetic pursuit. In the afternoon we took Stryk, Gorlice and Zolmer. The enemy had completely evacuated the Zemplin county."

"In the east Carpathian woods, which lie at a distance from the main line of operations, the enemy was nowhere able to gain important positions. In general, our troops hold the passes in the Carpathian range, a strongly fortified Russian position."

SERVIANS CHASE FLEEING AUSTRIANS.

Berlin, December 12.—The official communication from the Russian bureau said that the Russian army had defeated the Austrians in the Carpathian mountains. The Russian troops continued in pursuit of the fleeing enemy, who had occupied Belchitza and Kamienitz. In the direc-



(1) WITH HELMET OUTSIDE. (2) KNITTED WINTER HOOD. (3) WITH HELMET INSIDE.

What do the German soldiers do in winter? How are they protected from the icy blasts? This picture illustrates the novel, yet simple, knitted hood which the German soldiers wear when the cold becomes severe, as it is now daily growing to be now in Flanders and Poland. The hood fits snugly over the head and hangs down over the chest. The soldier's helmet can be worn over it or under it. It has been said that the Germans are better prepared for this winter's campaign than any of the allies.

Thieves Were Busy in All Parts of City Sunday, But They Met With Little Success.

When Mrs. Johnson, of 16 Connally street, opened the back door to her house last night about 8:30 o'clock to get some coal out of the coal box on the back porch, she saw a long, black arm and big hand, poked through the window work of the back porch, and she quietly walked back into her room, secured her pistol and, returning to the back door, opened it for the second time. She saw the burglar at the latch to the latter door. (Call Officers Milam and Evans arrived upon the scene, but the would-be burglar was gone.)

GOETHALS TO PROTECT NEUTRALITY OF CANAL.

He Asks for U. S. Destroyers Because of the Activity of Belligerent Warships.

Panama, December 12.—Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, announced today that his request that neutrality be maintained in the Canal Zone by the United States Navy was being considered by the United States Navy. He said that other countries have shown a disposition to disregard the neutrality of the Canal Zone, and that he was asking the United States Navy to send destroyers to the Canal Zone to maintain the neutrality of the Canal Zone.

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BARON VON DER GOLTZ AT TURKISH CAPITAL

Constantinople, December 12.—(Via London).—The Turkish government has announced that Baron von der Goltz, German ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, has been appointed to the post of German ambassador to the Ottoman Empire.

SWEDEN SAYS GERMANY LAID ANCHORED MINES

Stockholm, December 12.—The Swedish foreign minister, in a statement today, said that the German government had laid anchored mines in the Gulf of Bothnia, and that the Swedish government had protested against this action.

GERMAN SHIP CARRIES CREW OF BRITISH VESSEL

Callao, Peru, December 12.—The German ship "Hannan," which was carrying the crew of the British ship "Hannan," was reported to have been captured by the German navy.

ITALIANS ARE STIRRED BY RISE OF FOODSTUFFS

Rome, December 12.—Great mass meetings in Italy today were held to protest against the rise in the price of foodstuffs, and to demand that the government take action to reduce the price.

BATUM FORTS FORDRAW GOEBEN TO WITHDRAW

Petrograd, December 12.—This official statement regarding the Turkish bombardment of Batum, the Russian port on the Black sea, was issued today by the Russian general staff.

BRUSSELS WILL PAY MILLIONS TO GERMANY

Amsterdam, November 13.—(Via London).—The Belgian government has announced that it will pay Germany 100 million marks for the cost of the Belgian army during the war.

WILSON WRITES LETTER TO GERMAN EMPEROR

Boston, December 12.—A personal letter from President Wilson to Emperor William of Germany was received today by the German government.

SOUTHERN SURGEONS MEET AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., December 13.—Physicians and surgeons from many southern states are meeting here today for the annual convention of the Southern Association of Surgeons.

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M'LEAN IS INJURED IN FALL ON STREET

Signal Operator W. L. McLean, as he was reporting at the barracks last night shortly before 12 o'clock, slipped on a banana peel in front of the station house. McLean was knocked unconscious for several minutes by his fall, receiving a severe cut over his left eye and a bruise on his head.

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On the theory that mountain climbing develops the nerves as well as the muscles, a Philadelphia college physician director has his pupils climb the sides of quarries.

BROOKS TO BE BOOSTED IN TRIP THRO' FLORIDA

Quilman, Ga., December 12.—(Special to The Constitution).—Brooks, the industrial giant, left Quilman today in a motor car, on his way to Florida to distribute literature and visit prospects for a week's trip through Florida. Brooks will be accompanied by his wife and two children. Brooks will be accompanied by his wife and two children. Brooks will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

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BATTLESHIP DOOMED

**People Likely to Attack Ger-
mans and the Latter Will
Adopt Severe Measures.**

London, December 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—England and probably never will lay down another dreadnaught, says one of the foremost shipbuilders in this country who, for obvious reasons, cannot be quoted. All the dreadnaughts, according to this authority, which have been laid down will be rushed to completion, but no orders will be given for

more vessels of this type. In the past, the Admiralty has been able to replace the losses of the Audacious when the Audacious went to the bottom and the recent loss of the Bulwark has been met by the construction of the battleship as a substitute. The ship is doomed.

The British fleet in the Mediterranean consists of heavily armed cruisers of great coal-carrying capacity, destroyers and submarines. For the most part, the British fleet is bound to Newcastle the passengers on the boats cannot hear each other, and the most of which are making destroyers and submarines.

Mr. Mack expressed his doubts of the efficiency of the dreadnought, just after England had placed the first of the new dreadnoughts in the line of naval warfare. The premier, Mr. Asquith, made him the strategic heretic of the day.

indicating that this war has come near to realizing his theory for the first time. A single success can be placed to the credit of a deadweight, while the experimental, almost despised, submarine was won most of the naval laurels.

France is also reported as hurrying the construction of submarines, while Russia is said to have asked for ten more on a submarine of two thousand tons.

Cloth Hall Stood 700 Years

(From The New York Times.)
The glory of the Grand place of
Groote market of Ypres before the war
was the splendid Gothic structure
known as the Hallies, the most consid-
erable edifice of its kind in Belgium
if, as the French official bulletin says,

The market place was destroyed, like the Cloth Hall, by the German and allied bomber raids and earlier bombardments, will be the most notable loss. It was begun by Count Philip the Good in 1455, and was completed in 1504. The three eaves were decorated with sculpture and had three stories. The Cloth Hall proper was a square with four corner turrets. The statues in the niches were of the kings of Flanders and celebrated citizens. The Cloth Hall was destroyed by the French in 1695, and was replaced by a neoclassical building in 1854-76. The edifice was raised on a high base, and had a pediment on the south side. In the center of the main facade (435 feet in length), rose a pedimented portico, 100 feet high and 100 feet in height.

On the market place just behind the Cloth Hall, the new and charming Renaissance statue erected in 1900, commemorates the town.

The town hall adjoining, dating originally from the fourteenth century, is

198. — was an unpretentious building, connected with the Halls and affording the principal entrance to that building.

The Husking Bee.
(Frum Suburban Life.)

To begin with, of course you've got to have a moonlight night; a full moon, shedding its rays beneficently over the earth. Next, you've got to have an old-fashioned fiddler. Not a mere violinist, able to play such simple things as the Traumer, or an

mermo, but a real, downright genuine fiddler (with whiskers, of course) which are always in luminous danger of getting away and tangled up with the fiddling strings. He was one of the all the fave'or of a revival while he plays "Turkey in the Straw," "The New Cut Road," "Old Dan Tucker," "Chickens in the Bread Tray," "Shake That Wooden Leg" and so on, through the evening. He is the sort of a dandy of real music. Then, of course, he got to have some small boy (not his brother, because he might tell) steal out to the barn about an hour before the first guest arrives, and bury a hair

dozen or a dozen ears of red corn. You haven't any red corn, paint some Reid's Yellow Dent red, it's easy. After that, you hang up a few old-fashioned "hayburner" lanterns, and await the guests and results. Neither is long in coming.

Sauce for the Gander.
(From The Cleveland Leader.)

Investigating business has been one of the chief official occupations in Washington during the past two years. Business has been cut open and its insides tinkered with until it was excused for thinking it feels like a dog just released from a vivisection laboratory.

But one good turn deserves another.

Also, turnabout is fair play. That is what a number of business men in Chicago think. And they now seriously propose an investigation of the federal government by the business men of the country.

It would be a big job. But so was the investigation and regulation of

business. For instance the country would very much like to know whether or not it is to get full value for the two billion dollars that it has put in the present Congress will have appropriated before it adjourns sine die and, for another example, it is entitled to know whether the postoffice department can be conducted, as has been claimed, in such a manner as to improve the service and to produce an annual profit of over \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 into the treasury, without increasing the charge on the public in any way.

The federal government has shown the people how business was conducted and has laid down new rules. Now it is no more than right and

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